

# CROSSVILLE CHRONICLE.

THE TENNESSEE TIMES  
CROSSVILLE CHRONICLE

CONSOLIDATED  
1895

VOL. XXXIII.

CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1919.

NO. 25.

## WHAT IT HAS DONE.

### Crimson Clover One of the Very Best Soil-Improvement Crops.

The Chronicle has frequently mentioned the great value of crimson clover as a soil improvement crop and there are a few farmers in the county who join in telling of its great benefit to the farmer.

A man in Arkansas increased his corn crop from 15 to 43 bushels with crimson clover. When asked how he succeeded in making such a large increase on land that had been cultivated for 20 years in corn and cotton he replied: "Crimson clover was planted between the cotton rows, pastured during the winter and plowed under the following spring. The land was then planted in corn."

Prof. W. F. Massey says: "A good crop of crimson clover turned under is equal to 20 wagon loads of manure. It is better than anything that comes out of a sack."

One man tells of a field of six acres that he planted to silage corn for six consecutive years. The first year the silage the six acres produced was two tons to the acre. Each year he turned under a crop of crimson clover. At the end of the sixth year it produced 12 tons to the acre.

The pasture it will furnish is worth more than the cost of the seed and putting in the crop. The "putting in" is a very small matter for it only has to be thrown on the ground between the corn rows, and it will grow. If it can conveniently be scratched in, a better stand is probable for less of the seed will fail to germinate and live.

H. C. Hamby, of Essex, is a great crimson clover enthusiast and grows it every year. Speaking of the seed germinating we once heard Mr. Hamby say: "It will almost sprout on a flat rock; just throw it down anywhere that there is a little moisture and it will sprout and grow."

If the farmers of this section could only be made to realize what a splendid crop it is for improving the land many more would grow it and make more profit from their farming there by.

## PLEASANT HILL WEDDING.

Tuesday morning a beautiful little home wedding occurred at the home of Rev. L. F. Smith, when Miss Cora Smith and Mr. Walter Wright were joined in wedlock by the bride's father.

A number of guests was present. The decoration of sweet peas, daisies and crimson ranunculus were very pleasing. The bride wore a fine traveling costume and carried a beautiful bouquet of white flowers. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Smith, is a graduate of the Academy and a successful teacher. She has been teaching in Florida.

The groom is a promising young business man whose family lives at Hazard, Ky.

After a bountiful dinner was served, the happy couple and a number of their friends left for Crossville where Mr. and Mrs. Wright took the train. They were planning to see the Niagara Falls before returning to this part of the world.

Their future home is to be in Lexington, Ky. We wish them much joy and success in life.

June 9.

XX

## RETURN TO OWNERS

That is the Sentiment of Editors by Big Majority the Country Over.

Public opinion is very strongly in favor of an early return of the railroads to their owners by the vote of nearly 6,000 editors of daily and weekly newspapers throughout the country. Questionnaire sent to every editor in the country (13,454) brought replies from 5,922, or 44 per cent, and 83 per cent of the editors reported their communities in favor of a resumption of business with private management.

## PEACE TREATY LEAKED OUT.

Was Not Given Out by Allies But World Has It Just the Same.

Last week quite a stir was raised in the United States senate when it became known that a copy of the peace treaty with Germany had by some means gotten into the hands of financiers in this country without having been given out by the "Big Four."

After much discussion and considerable excitement it developed that the copy had been in the hands of a member of the Red Cross organization who was also a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, the greatest financial concern in this country or probably in the world.

After much sparring in the senate the treaty was ordered printed in the Congressional Record, which was done and now any person who so desires can secure a copy. A copy has been received at this office but since it fills 54 pages of the Congressional Record we will hardly attempt to publish it this (?) week.

Former Senator Elihu Root went before the senate investigation committee—which was authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation to determine how the treaty came to be in this country—he stated that he did not regard it as any breach of faith that the document had gotten out for it was not regarded as a secret treaty. It seems that Germany was the first country to give the treaty to the press. After that it was printed in several other European countries before here.

The strongest reason why certain United States senators desired to see a copy of the treaty is, that the League of Nations is understood to have been interwoven with the treaty and the senators desired to know to what extent that had been done. There is every indication that the treaty and the League of Nations will be separated by the senate, acted upon separately. Indications now are very strong that the League of Nations will not be ratified by the United States senate in its present form.

## FIRST PIG CLUB FOR COUNTY

Comprised 20 Gilts 8 to 12 Weeks Old and 4 Boars: All Durocs.

Saturday County Agent W. G. Admond was distributing the pigs for the first pig club ever organized in the county with pureblood stock. They are Durocs and are from eight to twelve weeks old.

They are a handsome lot of pigs and cost less than \$17.00 each. The First National Bank, is financing the enterprise for the boys. Each boy makes a note for the cost of his pig and pays the bank after twelve months, with interest at six percent. There were twenty in the bunch distributed Saturday and it is probable that as many more will be purchased by other boys who wish to join the pig club. There are also to be four boars, that will arrive shortly and they will be kept for service to the gilts.

Following are the names of those who got pigs from the bunch distributed Saturday:

Glenn McCardi, Crossville.  
Paul Tollett, Crossville.  
Theodore Tollett, Crossville.  
O. B. Pemberton, Crossville.  
C. Mooneham, Winesap.  
Clyde Meyers, Winesap.  
Claude Mooneham, Winesap.  
Walter Miller, Winesap.  
Virgil Swallows, Winesap.  
Herman Swallows, Winesap.  
Waymond Brewer, Winesap.  
Edgar Vandever, Vandever.  
Claude Davis, Vandever.  
Arthur Hall, Vandever.  
Walter Kearley, Vandever.  
Thomas Campbell, Vandever.  
Frank Sheeley, Creston.  
Sherman Wright, Creston.  
Gurlie Hale, Linary.

Mr. Pemberton took two and each of the boys got one.

Since these pigs are distributed it seems there are several other boys over the county who would be glad to have a pig and it likely others will be purchased at no distant date on the same plan as the lot distributed Saturday.

## WILL PAY HONOR TO OUR HEROES

JULY 4 TO BE SO OBSERVED AT CROSSVILLE

Committees Appointed by Mayor E. G. Tollett and the Biggest Time Ever Seen Any Where In This Section Is Assured.

Crossville and Cumberland County will honor troops of World War on July Fourth. All business should be laid aside while the people pay tribute to the heroes who helped to make the world safe for us.

On that day initiatory action will be taken toward the erection of a monument or other memorial commemorative of the soldiers dead or living. This is for every one who wore the colors.

At a large mass-meeting of citizens, men and women, of Cumberland County, held, in the court-house some weeks ago, I was selected chairman of the meeting, and by resolution it was unanimously determined to hold a county-wide, citizenship-wide meeting at Crossville, July the Fourth, to commemorate and honor the memories of those who made the supreme sacrifice and to welcome home and honor all others who enlisted in the army and navy of the United States for service in the world war; and by a meeting I was directed and instructed to appoint, and later announce in the Chronicle, such committees as was deemed advisable to put in operation and action such organized forces as would take in hand matters necessary to a triumphant success of so meritorious and timely undertaking by the citizens of this militant county, the one that furnished the greatest percentage of soldiers in said war of any in all the counties of the United States and therefore, in compliance with such directions and instruction, though by no means attempting to appoint all committees that will be necessary but delegating same to the committee first named, I hereby designate the following committees and their membership:

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENT AND SUPERVISION:  
Dr. V. L. Lewis, S. N. Smith, G. P. Burnett, C. G. Black, E. S. Burnett, W. F. Bandy, A. J. McGuire, T. F. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Comstock, Mrs. Lelah DeGolia, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Dorton, Mrs. M. F. Reed, Mrs. E. L. Lemert, Mrs. A. J. Alberton.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:  
J. S. Reed, A. J. Elmore, J. B. Johnson, J. B. Southard, Dr. F. J. Upham, Mrs. M. F. Reed, Mrs. Sam Horn, Miss Gertie Guthrie, Miss Mary Black, Miss Bessie Potter, T. E. Wilson, N. D. Walker, Mrs. G. L. Hill, G. W. Davenport, Reuben Powell, Miss Frances Kemmer, E. P. Melvin, Mrs. A. E. Niles, Sam L. Bright, Lewis Burnett, Luther Watson, C. E. Brookhart, Vergil Hinch, T. L. Hale, Overton Stewart, E. F. Patton, J. S. Wyatt, Ab Day, E. M. Hargitt, J. H. Henry, Houston McCoy, R. S. Woody, A. B. Wyatt, Mrs. A. L. Tabor, Rev. J. W. Lincous, James Hall, J. M. Wilkes, Mrs. Marcus Cooper, Miss Emma Dodge, Miss Winifred Smith, D. W. Lundy, J. A. Frey, J. L. Anderson, Harry Martin, Mrs. F. A. Washburn, J. S. Garrison, E. A. Watson.

COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION AND COMPANY FORMATION:  
Sergt. Litton Thurman, Sergt. Richard Brady, Sergt. Chester Rose, and Sergt. Carlisle Tollett.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL ORGANIZATION AND MEMORIAL:  
Charles Comstock, C. E. Snodgrass, D. F. Southard, J. W. Dorton, E. L. Lemert, S. N. Smith, J. W. Lincous, A. J. McGuire, Mrs. M. F. Reed, Mrs. S. C. Bishop, Mrs. G. P. Burnett, Mrs. Sampson DeRossett, Mrs. E. P. Melvin, Mrs. E. G. Tollett.

To all people of the county: Let this be the day of days in Cumberland County, for we know we cannot do too much for the noble and brave boys—all heroes—who did so much for the good and peace of the world. All were not permitted the honor of fighting at the front and going over the top but all were willing. Some sacrificed 100 per cent, giving their precious lives that others might live and free government remain, and all were willing to do the same had it been necessary. Now let the citizens who did not show them the full measure of appreciation of their brave acts, manly and heroic deeds by turning out en masse on the Fourth of July to do them or their memories honor and, regardless of whether you are on the committee or not, do all in your power to make a great day serve a great purpose, and honor ourselves in honoring those we should honor. We owe a great celebration to the boys and it is fully due on the next anniversary of this Republic. Come one, come all and bring a basket of good things to eat. This will help the committee on eats, etc.

very one that wore the colors, and their parents are invited as guests of honor, and please, if convenient, soldiers wear your uniforms, as we shall be pleased to see you in fighting garb. A majority of said committees is a meeting of any of said committees is a quorum. All committees are expected to get busy at once.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. G. Tollett, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUELCITY:  
S. C. Bishop, C. E. Keyes, W. D. Hedgecoth, Dr. W. A. Reed, H. C. Hendley, A. L. Garrison, Miss Lavena Miller.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT:  
Miss Mildred Burnett, Mrs. J. S.

Reed, Mrs. S. C. Bishop, Mrs. L. W. Martin, Mrs. Samuel Horn, Mrs. A. J. McGuire, Mrs. K. L. Bilbrey, Mrs. Lee Qualls, Mrs. I. E. Thurman, Mrs. E. M. McCard, Mrs. J. Q. Burnett, Mrs. B. F. Sothard, Mrs. J. L. Burnett, Mrs. A. E. Payne, Mrs. G. M. Martin, Mrs. J. S. Garrison, Mrs. A. L. Garrison, Miss A. F. Dixon, Mrs. J. G. Borden, Mrs. Ben West, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. F. J. Upham, Mrs. S. C. Cline, Mrs. Mike Hale, Mrs. W. S. Elmore, Mrs. W. C. Elmore, Mrs. J. E. Burnett, Mrs. Lee Dunbar, Mrs. S. N. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Bandy, Mrs. O. B. Pemberton.

COMMITTEE ON BARBECUE, EATS AND REFRESHMENTS:

James Smith, F. A. Loshbough, J. L. Burnett, T. M. Rector, W. T. Hale, Bill Stone, Arthur Woody, Jere Morrow, Kiley Wyatt, Mrs. A. J. Elmore, Mrs. C. E. Keyes, Mrs. H. R. Webb, Mrs. Susie Dunbar, Mrs. Martha Rhea, Mrs. C. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. B. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Sampson DeRossett, Mrs. S. W. Potter, Mrs. N. E. Jackson, Mrs. T. M. Rector, Mrs. Ed Hembree, Mrs. Frank Potter, Mrs. T. M. Brady, Mrs. C. G. Black, Miss Maude Dunbar, and all young ladies of the town and county.

COMMITTEE ON FIREWORKS, DANCING AND AMUSEMENT:

H. K. Webb, M. F. Reed, Lee Thurman, Mrs. Ernest Hughes, Mrs. Volner Hamby, Miss Gladys Comstock, Miss Ann Melvin, Miss Lola Bell Snodgrass, Miss Charlotte Bloomfield, Miss Alice Jernigan, Miss Mary Loshbough, Miss Fannie DeGolia.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND PARADE:

C. E. Keyes, G. P. Burnett, and the other 998 owners of automobiles in Cumberland County.

COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION AND COMPANY FORMATION:

Sergt. Litton Thurman, Sergt. Richard Brady, Sergt. Chester Rose, and Sergt. Carlisle Tollett.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL ORGANIZATION AND MEMORIAL:

Charles Comstock, C. E. Snodgrass, D. F. Southard, J. W. Dorton, E. L. Lemert, S. N. Smith, J. W. Lincous, A. J. McGuire, Mrs. M. F. Reed, Mrs. S. C. Bishop, Mrs. G. P. Burnett, Mrs. Sampson DeRossett, Mrs. E. P. Melvin, Mrs. E. G. Tollett.

To all people of the county: Let this be the day of days in Cumberland County, for we know we cannot do too much for the noble and brave boys—all heroes—who did so much for the good and peace of the world. All were not permitted the honor of fighting at the front and going over the top but all were willing. Some sacrificed 100 per cent, giving their precious lives that others might live and free government remain, and all were willing to do the same had it been necessary. Now let the citizens who did not show them the full measure of appreciation of their brave acts, manly and heroic deeds by turning out en masse on the Fourth of July to do them or their memories honor and, regardless of whether you are on the committee or not, do all in your power to make a great day serve a great purpose, and honor ourselves in honoring those we should honor. We owe a great celebration to the boys and it is fully due on the next anniversary of this Republic. Come one, come all and bring a basket of good things to eat. This will help the committee on eats, etc.

very one that wore the colors, and their parents are invited as guests of honor, and please, if convenient, soldiers wear your uniforms, as we shall be pleased to see you in fighting garb. A majority of said committees is a meeting of any of said committees is a quorum. All committees are expected to get busy at once.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. G. Tollett, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUELCITY:  
S. C. Bishop, C. E. Keyes, W. D. Hedgecoth, Dr. W. A. Reed, H. C. Hendley, A. L. Garrison, Miss Lavena Miller.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT:  
Miss Mildred Burnett, Mrs. J. S.

League Opponents no More Favor War Than League Supporters.

'If America has a part therein,' fervently declares Mr. Taft, 'the league of nations will be established and peace through justice will have become possible for all nations, great

and small." The continued repetition of that sort of argument by the ex-President and other friends of the league is nothing short of daibolic. It seeks to align for the league all persons who prefer peace to war, and to create the impression that those who refuse to adhere to it wish to see the world stepped in blood for all time.

Statements such as those are an insult to everyone who hears them—to the intelligence of the league supporters, and to the humanity and decency of those who have the patriotism to oppose it.

Neither Mr. Taft, Presiden Wilson, nor any of the other individuals who are loudest in praise of the league, dare point to a single critic of the covenant and accuse him of entertaining a preference for war over peace. Such an accusation would be the grossest libel, and entitle the libellee to substantial damages. Yet the whole propaganda for the league of nations is based specifically or inferentially on that very charge. All those desirous of peace are urged to get behind the covenant as the means for attaining their ends, and its opponents are characterized as disciples of Mars, preferring rule by the sword rather than government by justice.

It is a pity there is not a means furnished in our legal code to put a summary stop to such misleading tactics, but the country is becoming alive to the deception that is being practiced upon it by men of former high reputation, and they will soon be consumed in the fire of the popular opinion, that they hope to mould to their own will.

## CATTLE ASSOCIATION.

May Start With Ten Bulls and Fifty Cows and Heifers.

Since the purebred Duroc pigs were distributed among the pig club boys of the county, there has been increased discussion looking to the establishment of a cattle association with the idea of breeding that will meet with the approval of the largest number of our farmers.

The idea is to purchase at least ten bulls and not less than fifty cows and heifers, all pureblood stock. Just what breed would meet with the most universal approval of the farmers of the county generally is not known.

The idea that seems to be foremost now is that it will be very difficult to establish and successfully carry forward any cattle association that does not embrace one of the types of beef animals that are classed as dual purposes—that means an animal that is recognized as one of the standard beef breeds and at the same time a reasonably good milk producing animal.

Since it will require several thousand dollars to carry to success this idea, the First National Bank proposes to finance the deal for the purchase of the cattle when they become assured that enough of the farmers are interested and will take hold of it in an active way to insure at least ten bulls and fifty cows or heifers being placed. The idea is especially to induce the small farmer to take hold of the matter.

Some will say that there are several pureblood animals in the county now and why not use them as a part of the number. If the animals now in the county are registered well and good, but if not they cannot be used for when it comes to selling from the foundation stock for breeding purpose—and that is where the largest profit is—nothing less than registered stock can be offered for sale, as breeding stock, under the rules governing any of the standard cattle associations of the country.

Any farmer who is interested in seeing this movement win should talk with County Agent W. G. Admond and he will then be able to determine as to the wisdom of attempting to establish such an association in the county.

What such an organization would mean to the county is hard to calculate but it would unquestionably be one of the wisest moves ever made by our farmers.

When it is remembered that it costs no more to raise a 1,200-pound pureblood steer than it does a 600-pound scrub, it will readily be seen that the pureblood is far more than double the scrub in value for it is easy to sell the pureblood for three or ten times what the scrub would bring, especially for breeding purposes.

## FOR SALE.

I am planning to go west for the health of my family and I wish to close out the following property: One house and lot in Crossville, two cows, one with young calf; pair horses and wagon, four young mules, eight hogs, two black poll calves, new Star piano, all household furniture. This furniture is high grade stuff and only used a short time. Would like to close out before July 1.

E. M. McCart.

6-18-2t.